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Defector Is Czar's Son, Ex-CIA Man Insists

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NEW YORK — (UPI) — A former Central Intelligence Agency official challenged the agency Tuesday to disclose evidence that a former Polish spy who defected to the West is actually the son of the last Russian Czar.

Herman Kimsey, former chief of analysis and research for the CIA and lately assistant chief of security for the Republican National Committee, said the CIA has made exhaustive tests to establish the true identity of the mysterious Pole, Col. Michael Goleniewski.

He said he was convinced the tests proved Goleniewski is Grand Duke Alexei, only son of Czar Nicholas II.

Goleniewski said he plans to press his claims in American courts and may attempt to force CIA sources to surrender information in their possession if it is not made public voluntarily by the government agency.

Czarevich Alexei was reported by a White Russian commission to have died with his father, mother and four sisters in a July 18, 1918, massacre by the Bolsheviks on the basis of fragmentary bones found in a pit in Ekaterinburg, Russia, a few weeks later. But rumors have persisted that the entire imperial family survived and there has been no definitive proof to the contrary.

Kimsey broke the veil of official secrecy concerning the background of Goleniewski, a high Polish secret service officer who defected to the West in 1960, only 10 days after the defector declared himself the true czarevich and heir to a 400-million-dollar fortune deposited by the czar in Western banks more than 50 years ago.

"On the basis of what I know the CIA investigation of Goleniewski's identity, I believe he is the Czarevich Alexei," Kimsey said. "I do not know why the CIA has withheld the necessary proof of identity from a person who has done so much for this country and who only wishes to live under his own name and claim what is rightfully his."

Kimsey said Allen Dulles, former CIA head, and John A. McCone, present agency chief, should reverse their policy of silence concerning all inquiries regarding Goleniewski.

The defector is expected to testify later this year before appropriate congressional investigating committees.

Kimsey said he had knowledge of comparisons of fingerprints, sole prints, and dental charts of Goleniewski and the Czarevich.

Dr. Alexander S. Wiener, co-discoverer of the RH-blood factor, ran blood tests on Goleniewski and found he suffers from hemophilia, as did the Czarevich. Goleniewski limps from a hemophiliac leg malformation as did the Czar's son.

The appearance of the Polish colonel, who lives incognito on Long Island, is strikingly similar to photographs of the Czarevich, who would be sixty now.

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